

TAFT RETIREMENT EXCITES OFFICIALS

Shake Up in President's
Official Family Expected.

IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Prospective Nominees Are Already Lay-
ing Their Lines for the Repub-
lican Nomination.

With Justice Henry B. Brown about to retire and Secretary Taft regarded by many as his probable successor, and with revival of the talk of the retirement from the Cabinet of Secretary Shaw and Hitchcock and Attorney General Moody, Washington is looking to most important shifting about of figures on the official stage in the course of another year. The first year of President Roosevelt's second term saw comparatively little change in Cabinet circles. The second year seems likely to witness much more important changes.

If these prospective changes affected the Cabinet alone or the Cabinet and the Supreme Court alone, they would be of sufficient importance. But they reach much further than these institutions, and politicians discern clearly enough that they have an important bearing on large national politics, especially on the Presidential campaign, which is but two years distant.

Presidential Candidates.

With none is the question of Secretary Taft's course of more importance than with the gentlemen who are aspiring for the Presidency to succeed Mr. Roosevelt. Should Mr. Taft go to the Supreme Bench, the field of Republican Presidential possibilities would be appreciably narrowed down. It is pretty generally accepted here that Senator Foraker is out of it as a 1968 possibility. Should Taft succeed Justice Brown, there would be left as the large figures in the Presidential race Root, Shaw, and Fairbanks. Of course, there are other possibilities, such as Knox, Cortelyou, Cannon, and La Follette, but the fact remains that the first three mentioned are the ones given most serious consideration in Washington.

If Mr. Taft does not go to the Supreme Court, many believe that despite his statement that he is not a candidate, he will have powerful support for the nomination. Regardless of the fact Congress has turned down his Philippine tariff policy, he is by long odds the most popular man in the Cabinet with the members of both houses today.

Secretary Shaw will leave the Cabinet in about a year. He will then devote all his energies to his Presidential campaign. Who will be his successor is a matter for conjecture. Many names have been suggested in this connection. Mr. Shaw, however, is not going to wait for his Cabinet post and before getting into the Presidential fight earnestly and thoroughly. He is already in it, and he is planning a great tour of the country this summer, when he hopes to parallel the effort being around the circle taken by McKinley some months before the contest for the nomination.

Secretary Shaw and his friends would be greatly pleased to see Taft on the Supreme Bench. They unquestionably regard him as a dangerous factor, who is likely to draw powerful Western support if he is not put out of the Presidential field. They believe that a position that will preclude his elevation to the White House.

Also Pleases Fairbanks.

Vice President Fairbanks and his adherents look on the situation in the same light, and will be quite as well pleased as the Shaw following if Taft gets out of the way.

How active the Fairbanks movement is becoming is best understood by the urgent efforts made, and made successfully, to get Hoggatt of Indiana made governor of Alaska. It is not seriously doubted here that in return Hoggatt is expected to deliver the Alaskan delegation to the next Republican national convention to Fairbanks.

Just when Hitchcock will go is uncertain, but it is not believed he will remain many months. Commissioner Warner, of the Pension Office, is already talked of to succeed him. Marlon Butler, ex-Senator from South Carolina, is understood to want the job.

Bonaparte in Moody's Place.

Attorney General Moody's retirement in the course of about a year is also once more broached. It is practically settled that as things stand now, Secretary Bonaparte will go to the Department of Justice and that George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, now ambassador to Russia, will become head of the Navy Department. Bonaparte has already displayed energy and efficiency, coupled with independence in the management of the Navy Department, and in case he goes to Moody's place, may be expected to assume a vigorous role in the anti-trust prosecutions on which President Roosevelt is intent.

It is everywhere recognized that the proper filling of Taft's place in Government affairs is a difficult one. The man first suggested for the job, Judge Charles E. Magoon, is the man who experience seems best fitted for the position. At any rate, Magoon has the full confidence of the Administration, and this would be the chief element in determining who should carry out the Government's insular and canal policies.

TELEPHONES ARE BARRED
AT FAMED SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON, March 12.—The report that Scotland Yard had detected the existence of the telephone is incorrect. Scotland Yard declines to detect the telephone. It refuses to have a telephone. Efforts are being made to induce the authorities of England's head detective bureau to install the telephone, but they will fail. The headquarters of London's fire department uses the telephone, but Scotland Yard scorns it. Scotland Yard prefers the ancient means of communication.

London's criminals agree with Scotland Yard that the telephone is unserviceable. The crooks can "crack a crib" and get far away before Scotland Yard detectives learn of the crime.

BETROTHAL OF ALFONSO
OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

MADRID, March 12.—Premier Moret today announced to the chamber of deputies King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Edna of Battenberg. Afterward, the king's minister, the finance minister, read the articles of the marriage contract, by which an annual allowance of 250,000 pesetas, or \$45,250, is made to Princess Edna.

DEWEY DRYDOCK FORCED TO HAVEN AFTER WEEKS OF TERRIFIC GALES

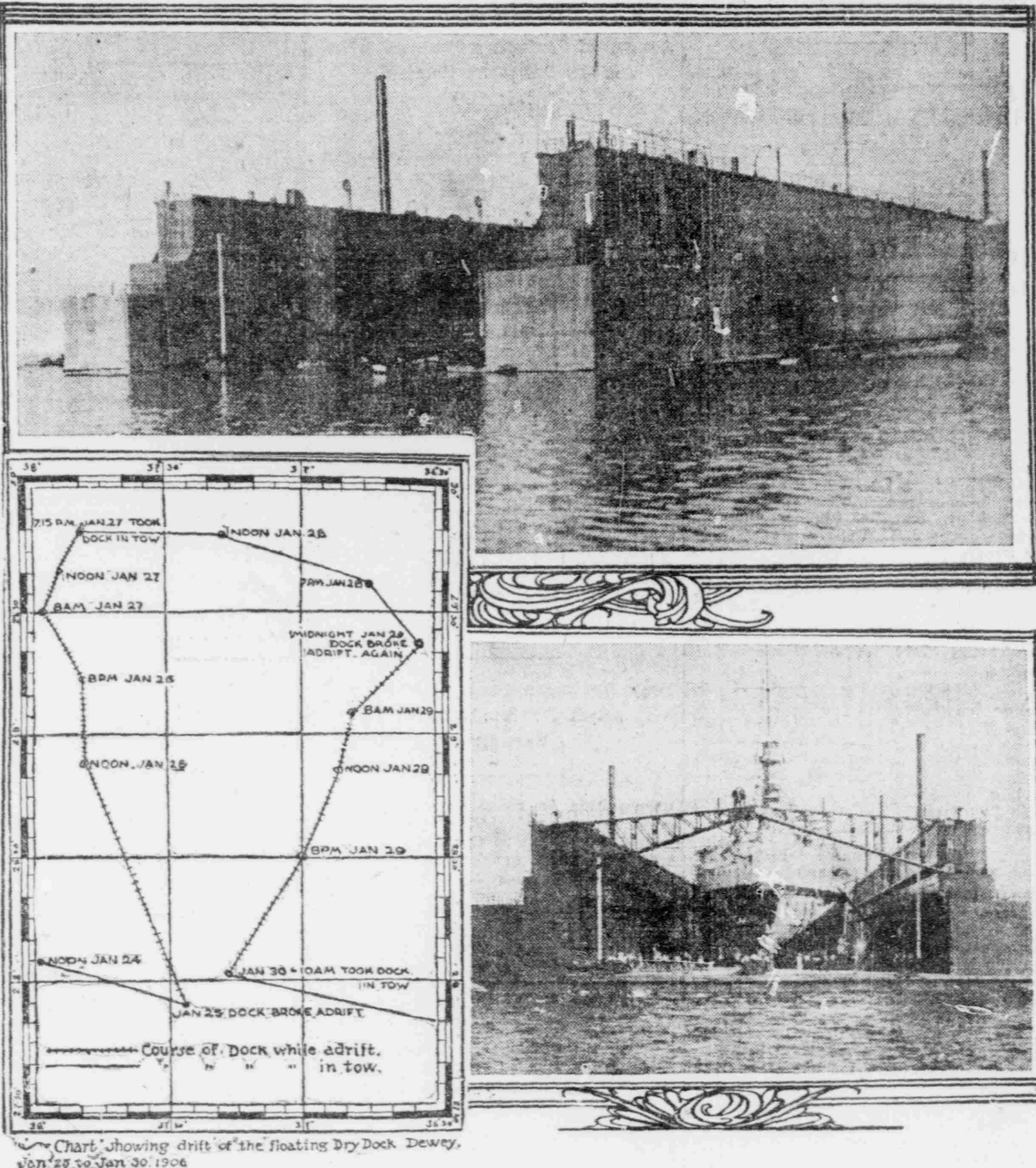


Chart showing drift of the floating drydock Dewey, Jan. 22 to Jan. 30, 1966.

Drifted Far From Course at Times—Now at Canary Islands.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Special dispatches from the Canary Islands say that the floating drydock Dewey, in tow of the United States steamships Glacier, Caesar, and Brutus, has arrived there, where a stay or about a week will be made for coal, stores, and other supplies.

Progress has been slow on account of head winds and seas. No stop there was intended when the expedition started from Chesapeake bay on the 28th of December, but unexpected and unusual adverse weather was met with, which necessitated it.

No one, not even the personnel of the towing fleet, anticipated the unusual length of the voyage across the Atlantic. Even the northeast trade wind seemed to have come farther northward than usual at this time of the year to make the voyage more of a struggle.

Trials the towing ships and drydock have had in plenty. Stormy days, with gales and heavy rains and rough seas; nights when towlines parted or had to be let go; and the constant struggle of wind and darkness made the task of handling the large and unwieldy drydock a most trying one.

A Thrilling Experience.

Possibly the worst experience was that beginning the night of January 24, when

the weather became bad, blowing up a strong gale from the southeast, with heavy rain squalls, and soon raising a heavy sea. By daylight it was found necessary to cast off the Glacier's towline, as she steered very badly at sea speed against the heavy seas and wind. All ships and the dock were then kept head to wind and sea until 6 o'clock in the evening, when the drydock signaled: "Hawser carried away." A few moments later the Brutus signaled: "Towing machine total wreck. Wire hawser went by the board and carried away, leaving about forty feet on drum of towing machine."

For three days the dock drifted with the wind 18 miles to the northwest, the weather prohibiting any attempt to get a towline to her. The gale continued from the southeast, and during the forenoon of January 27 the wind veered to southwest and moderated. A towline was once more sent to the dock from the Brutus, with the aid of the Potomac, and a lifeboat from the Glacier, and the journey resumed.

Weathered Storms Well.

The drydock has withstood the severe weather conditions admirably, except for a slight loosening of the connections of the end pontoons and side walls, which was temporarily remedied by additional fastenings and will be further strengthened during the stay here. A feature of the expedition has been the continuous use of wireless telegraphy. Communication was sustained with the United States for 1,400 miles.

On January 29, long since out of touch

with the shore stations, the operator on watch was surprised at 11:30 at night to get a call from the U. S. S. Maryland. He was soon in communication, and it was learned that Admiral Evans had established a line of wireless communication from San Juan, P. R., to within 120 miles of the fleet's position, the Maryland being the nearest vessel. By this method official messages were received from the Navy Department, Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Evans, the ships of the wireless chain being the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado, and Maryland.

The health of the flotilla, with the exception of the crew of the Caesar, has been good. On the Caesar three of the crew died on the passage, two of beriberi, and one of heart disease, and were buried at sea with the usual honors. All three were Chinese.

WHISKERS AN ISSUE IN MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 12.—The heat of an already sizzling municipal campaign is intensified by a "whiskers" issue. Health Officer Fred Lerch was a thick mat of beard, and fellow-officers and others who come in contact with him insist that he get a shave.

His duties touching quarantines take him continually where disease prevails, and there is fear that this luxuriant facial adornment affords a too attractive nest for the insidious microbe. City Physician Ross says Lerch's whiskers must go.

Lerch is furious, and says he will not have his face sacrificed to the whim of silly persons.

He is a Democrat, but he will affiliate with the side in the present fight that will promise him his place again and the retention of his board. He is a good campaigner.

Hose Supporters

Ladies' Pin-On
Hose Supporters;
plain or fancy,
frilled, good quality
like elastic; black
and colors; well
made, with patent
loop and button
fasteners; regular-
ly 10c
pair..... 10c

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Silk Braids

Special lot of
Silk Braids for
dress trimming;
black, white, and
colors; in many
new stylish ef-
fects; regularly
10c, 12 1/2c, 15c.
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Opening Days for Spring Millinery

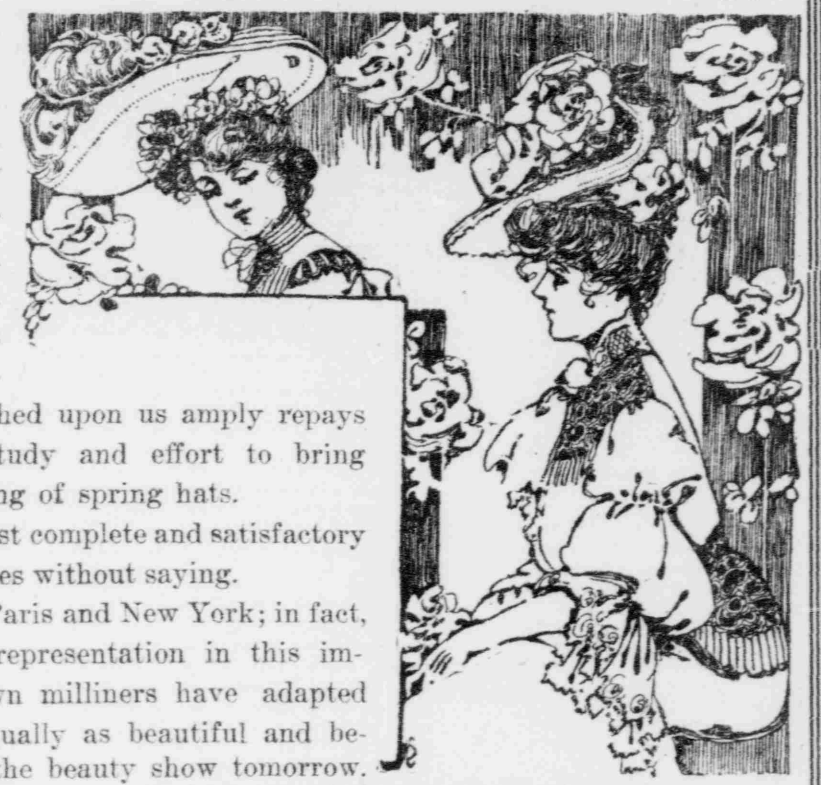
"A magnificent collection
of lovely hats!"

"Exquisite styles, and
how remarkably low-priced
for such beauty."

These, and many other
expressions in a like strain
were heard all day today in
our Millinery section. It is
our Spring Opening of Mil-
linery, and the praise lavished upon us amply repays
us for the long months of study and effort to bring
about this wonderful showing of spring hats.

That it is the largest, most complete and satisfactory
display we've ever had goes without saying.

The leading artists of Paris and New York; in fact,
every fashion center, find representation in this im-
mense assemblage. Our own milliners have adapted
and created many styles equally as beautiful and be-
coming. Come and enjoy the beauty show tomorrow.



\$6.00 Trimmed Sailors \$3.98

Another very unusual offering. The hat is the
latest style small Sailor, and is made of best quality
satin braids. Trimmed with crushed band and
side bow of mirrored velvet, and an imported
feather effect, held by a fine buckle and bow of
velvet on bandeau.

Colors include old rose, Alice blue, gray, black,
black-and-white, light blue, green, brown, and navy
blue.

This hat is extremely smart looking, and cannot
be duplicated in Washington for less than six dol-
lars. Opening sale price, \$3.98.

For the Opening \$5.00
\$8.00 Hats for \$5.00

We will have on sale tomorrow a lot of two
hundred Hats that are actually worth eight dollars,
and cannot be matched for a penny less. No two
alike. The assortment embraces just that many
new and charming styles for spring wear, in all the
leading colors. The majority of these hats are
made of imported braids, and for this reason no
duplicates of them can be had. They are effectively
trimmed with wings, quills, flowers, and other de-
sirable materials. They are especially adapted for
early spring wear—and every woman who wants
to save money and at the same time secure a
stylish hat should be here tomorrow for one of
these.

59c Colored Taffetas

Crisp, new Taffeta Silks, bright with
the charm of fresh newness—in black
and all the leading shades for spring.
Including both plain and changeable
colors. Among the colors are navy
blue, coral, garnet, helio, re-
seda, Alice blue, Queen's gray, light
blue, pink, cream, and black, navy,
and brown.

Strictly all-silk quality which sells in
other stores at 80c a yard.
Opening Sale Price, 59c.

27-in. Radium Silk

Among the new season's favored
silks are these beautiful lustrous Ra-
dium Silks. Please note that these are
NOT the narrow width—but the wide
width which sell elsewhere for 60c a
yard. In great favor for street wear
and commencement dresses.

All colors, including old rose, reseda,
light blue, Alice blue, helio, tan,
brown, gray, cream, white, and ivory.
Opening Sale Price, 49c a yard.

100-Piece English China
DINNER SETS, \$8.98

Reduced from \$13.98

We have fifty Dinner Sets to sell at this low
price. Not enough to go around—and those who delay
coming will get in line.

The lot consists of fine quality English China Dinner
Sets known as blue willow. Each set contains
24 pieces—all are large, full size. 12 cups, 12 saucers,
12 breakfast plates, 12 dinner plates, 12 soup plates,
12 fruit plates, 12 butter, 2 meat dishes, 1 open vege-
table dish, 2 covered dishes, 1 cream pitcher, 1 sugar
bowl, 1 size, with 1 covered butter dish, 1 pickle dish,
1 gravy boat. Actual value, \$13.98. Opening special,
\$8.98.

Spring Housewares

Silver-plated Cracker
Jars, Claret Jugs, Fruit
Stands, and Cream Pitch-
ers. Regular \$14.98
values for..... 98c

Nickel-plated Crumb
Tray and Scraper. 25c
Regular 40c value..... 25c

Nickel-plated Bread
Trays, regular 20c 10c
value, for..... 10c

12-piece Warwick China
Toilet Sets, with beau-
tiful filled-in flower and
gold decorations. Jar is
large size, with side
handles and cover. Regu-
lar \$5.49 \$4.98
value..... 4.98

Acid-etched Glass
Globes, in new designs; 4
and 5 inch bottoms; 14c
regular 20c value..... 14c

56-piece Austrian China
Tea Sets, with beautiful
floral and gold decora-
tions. Regu-
lar \$3.49
value for..... 3.49

Carlsbad China Cracker
Jars, with filled-in flower
and gold decora-
tions. Regular 20c 25c
value..... 25c

Nickel-plated Bathroom
Toilet Sets, including Towel
Bars, Towel Racks, Towel
Rings, Hanging Soap
Dishes, Brush Holders,
Towel Clips, and Toilet
Paper Holders. 10c
Regular 25c value..... 10c

Silver-plated Salt
and Pepper Shakers, in sil-
ver-plated. Regular 25c
50c value..... 25c

Decorated China, 10c
Value Up to 25c

A sale of this beautiful Carlsbad Chinaware
that offers surprising values.
Just the pieces you want for everyday use—and so
little to pay for them that you'll want a fresh supply.
Each piece is faintly strewn with roses and buds
and full gold finished.

Among the most useful pieces represented in the
sale are the following:

CUPS AND SAUCERS, OLIVE DISHES,
CREAM PITCHERS, DINNER SETS,
SPOON HOLDERS, DINNER PLATES,
TEA PLATES, SUGAR BOWLS,
FRUIT SAUCERS.

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